

## College Voter Education: Panelist Introductions

*[Note: These introductions are arranged in alphabetical order based upon organization.]*

**Stephanie Sanchez** is executive director of the College Democrats of America at the Democratic National Committee. In that capacity, she also serves as advisor to the DNC Chairman on Youth Outreach. Stephanie grew up in Greenwich, Connecticut, and was president of the Connecticut Young Democrats. She attended Phillips Academy Andover, and following a year abroad at Cambridge University in England, graduated from Brown University. She was the Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress in Connecticut's Fourth Congressional district in 2000 and 2002, running against Republican Congressman Chris Shays, and in 2000, she had the distinction of being the youngest woman in the country actively running for national office. Before that, Stephanie served as the Selectwoman or "Deputy Mayor" of Greenwich from 1997 to 1999. She is known for her passionate dedication to education and the environment.

**Jason Ravin** is the Director of African American Affairs and Outreach for the Green Party of the United States and a Steering Committee Member of Campus Greens, the only student-led social justice organization in the U.S. He is currently a Political Science major and African American Studies minor at Howard University here in Washington, DC. After working for former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota as a board member of Dedicated Americans for the Senate and House Political Action Committee, Jason went on to serve as campaign manager for Roy H. Williams, a candidate for the U.S. Senate in Texas. Prior to that endeavor, Jason worked as a freelance journalist, receiving recognition from both the American Scholastic Press Association and the National Achievement Academy. His future career goals include earning a PhD in African American Studies and a Juris Doctorate Degree.

**Andrew R. Bradley** serves as the campus coordinator for the national Libertarian Party. Originally from northern New Jersey, he is currently a senior at Georgetown University, majoring in American government. At Georgetown he is active in campus life, serving as the president of his residence hall and as a representative to the residence hall association. He has worked with the national Libertarian Party for the past three years and took on the position of campus coordinator starting in January of this year. He is leading the charge to revitalize Libertarian campus groups across the country with their goal of "offering young voters a real choice." At Libertarian Party headquarters he also edits *Liberty Pledge News*, one of the party's national publications, and helps with other media functions. In his free time he is involved with campus ministry, enjoys watching movies, and engages in other assorted anti-establishment activity.

**Michael Krueger** was appointed executive director of the College Republican National Committee upon his election as CRNC National Chairman. As executive director, Krueger manages the operations and staff of the National Committee. Prior to his work at CRNC, he was state chairman of the Minnesota College Republicans, and also served the CRNC as Fieldmen's School director and Midwest Caucus chairman. In 2000, Michael worked for Mark Kennedy, who was elected to Congress. He went on to work for the Bethel Student Association as executive director of communications and spent two years with the Republican Party of Minnesota. Krueger is originally from Hutchinson, Minnesota, graduated from Bethel College with a bachelor's degree in political science and business and currently resides in Arlington, Virginia with his wife Erin.

**Scott Wiedmann** is deputy director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program, otherwise known as "F-VAP." The program administers the U.S. Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act on behalf of the Secretary of Defense. The law covers the voting rights of every U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, as well as all members of the military, merchant marines, and their family members. Scott has been with the program since 1993. Prior to joining FVAP, he served as a licensing officer at the U.S. Department of the Treasury. He holds a master's degree in international business and a bachelor's degree in management and marketing, both from George Mason University in nearby Fairfax, Virginia.